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HOME COMING PROMISES TWO NEW FEATURES

The Executive Committee at its June meeting laid plans for two new features in the fall homecoming program--an occupational forum on Sunday afternoon for students and a special program for prospective students brought by alumni to the campus for the week end of Alumni Homecoming--October 14-16.

The forum to be held on the campus (weather permitting) will feature alumni representatives from different occupations in a general session followed by smaller discussion groups for students to consider the various fields which they may enter. The occasion will be highlighted by an alumni tea as the final event of the week end.

Alumni are encouraged to bring prospective students to the campus for the week end to share in a program that will be arranged by the Admissions Office in cooperation with the Student Council to introduce them to college life. Thus you can combine a service to student prospects along with your own homecoming visit.

Project Report

Gifts to endowment project	\$4806.27
Specially designated gifts	418.89
Promises yet to be paid	<u>590.00</u>
Alumni giving to date	\$5815.16

Approximately 265 persons have participated in this year's project effort to represent an average of about \$20 each. This is more than a hundred percent increase over the best contribution that the Alumni Association has made in any past year. Still to reach the goal of \$10,000 for this year, we need to make this final month before the closing date at homecoming a real outstanding month in alumni giving. What will YOU do for this final gift of the 1959-60 project year? Every gift helps!

\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5	\$1
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Late News Flashes

Carl Wonderly '51 is now pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

Darryl Edward was born to David x'59 and Barbara (Cornatzer x'60) Holland on August 10.

Timothy Russell was welcomed August 18 by Anne (Moore x'58) and Willis '57 Brownlee and sisters, Mary and Faith in Williamston, Mich.

Alumni events will conclude the week of the fall Bible conference with the Rev. Richard Seume, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., and the Rev. Ralph Toliver '37, Overseas Missionary Fellowship missionary on furlough from the Philippines as the alumni speaker. Special conference musicians are the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Skinner of Maranatha Bible Conference in Muskegon, Mich. Alumni are encouraged to come early to share in the conference activities beginning October 9.

The Homecoming program is as follows:

Friday	
7:30 p.m.	Bible conference session
9:00 p.m.	Alumni reception
Saturday	
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Johnson's Bluff
10:00 a.m.	Homecoming parade and game
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Orientation class and discussion for prospective students
2:30 p.m.	Annual alumni business meeting
6:00 p.m.	Homecoming banquet
9:00 p.m.	Faculty reception
Sunday	
10:00 a.m.	Morning worship (church of your choice)
1:00 p.m.	Dinner
3:00 p.m.	Occupational Forum
4:30 p.m.	Alumni Tea

Chapter Chatter

DENVER, COLORADO

Eugene Anderson '59, president of the newly organized chapter, reports an increased interest among Bryanites in Colorado. Plans are under way now for a meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 9. The service of the Gospel Messengers at the Berean Baptist Church in July was attended by a good group of Bryan graduates and former students with their families.

CHICAGO AREA

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 16, at 7:30 at the home of Lester '58 and Mary (Graydon) '58) Dow at 404 N. Main Street, Wheaton, Ill.

NORTHERN OHIO

With Clair Brickel '49 at the helm, the Northern Ohio Bryanites are stirring into action. There was a good attendance at their summer picnic on Aug. 6 at the park in Wellington, and plans are now being made for a big meeting in the Cleveland area during the Christmas holidays.

TRI-STATE (Chattanooga)

A Bryan family picnic on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Soddy lake picnic ground brought alumni from early years to meet with recent grads and a number of the faculty and staff who joined the fellowship. Special guests for the occasion were Rebecca (Haeger) '38) and Ralph '37 Toliver, who with their five children are residing in Dayton during furlough.

JUST HERE AND THERE !

Robert Clouse '54, who received his M. A. degree in Reformation History at the State University of Iowa this spring is now working on his doctor's degree along with being pastor at Cedar Rapids.

Lewis '58 and Charlotte (Wilde x'57) Schoettles are residing in Chattanooga this summer while Lewis attends the University of Chattanooga.

Joy (Leslie) '56) Bostrom will be moving with her family to Lawrence, Kansas, where her husband will attend Kansas U. for a year of radiological health.

Gloria (Cloer) '48) and Donald x'50 Vittner have moved to Carle Place, Long Island, N. Y., where Don has accepted a call to pastor the Carle Place Baptist Church.



NANCY
GEORGE
ALICE
JOHN
BIRCH

George '48 and Alice (Northrup) '45) Birch prepare to return to Nigeria under Sudan Interior Mission to take up work at the Kano Bible Training School preparing national Christians for pastors and evangelists. August is being spent with relatives in Pennsylvania, then Nancy will go to Ben Lippen School in Asheville, N.C. The Birches will then fly from New York to the field taking John with them to return to Kent Academy for missionaries' children in Nigeria.

CONGO REPORTS

John '54 and Janice (Brown) '53) Miesel, who so recently went to Stanleyville, Belgian Congo, received orders as Americans to leave Congo by July 21. U.S. Air Force planes carried them to France where they took bus and train to Brussels to complete a four-day trip. Their home now is a rented room in a boarding house and they wait for word about returning to Congo where they had to leave their goods and an unfinished task.

Iola Baker x'49, Kay and Hugh Coombs '50 and children, according to latest reports, have also left their station in the Congo and gone to the neighboring country of Ruanda Urundi to await further developments and decisions.

Glenn '52 and Marjorie x'52 Crumley and children returned to Africa in May by boat via Ascension Island, Capetown, and East Africa. They stopped at Tanganyika to await June 30 and are remaining there to assist workers of the African Inland Mission.

Nadine Schick '54, who was ready to return to the Congo with a sailing date in August, is going instead to Huerfano Station, Bloomfield, New Mexico, to teach in the Berean Mission School for Navajo children until the Congo field is open.

PLEASE PRAY for these displaced missionaries!



Bessie Degerman '53 was booked to leave on Aug. 10 aboard "The Hikawa Maru," the same ship on which she came home last year. A re-commissioning service was planned for July 24 in the Mission Covenant Church of Bemidji, Minn. About Japan Bessie reminds us of the unrest and thus the urgency upon her to spread the Gospel while she may.

MORE POLITICAL UNREST

Eulalie (Escoffier x'51) and Charles Zimmerman have completed another session of Japanese language school. Their house in Tokyo is just across from the Diet Library at a junction of highways leading from the famous Miei Park where demonstrators rally for their marches through the city. The day after Mr. Hagerty was mobbed, a great crowd gathered across the street outside their gate with placards, speeches, songs, etc. to display the unrest of at least a group of agitators. PRAY for MISSIONARIES in JAPAN.

Clifford '51 and Ruth Hanham, who are now on furlough in California, have been making plans to return to Cuba in August. The political unrest in Cuba leaves them uncertain about their return. The Cuban co-laborers and Christians write, pleading for prayer. PRAY for CHRISTIANS in CUBA.

Sandra Cue '55 at Waica Mission Station in British Guiana reports a "threatened war" in the mission yard where they could watch. Visiting Indians had killed two chickens belonging to a Waica family, and there followed a great deal of yelling and displaying of cutlasses, axes, bows and arrows, and clubs without any incident. Another Waica war story did produce some gashes when many became drunk at a party and brandished their clubs. Pray for Sandra and the Waica Indians.

AIR MAIL POSTAGE for MISSIONARIES MAIL would cost about \$35 for a single mailing of our Bryanette. Would you like to contribute to a postage fund for AIR MAIL TO MISSIONARIES, or perhaps sponsor an entire mailing? Your chapter might choose one mailing for its project. Your reactions will be welcomed at the Alumni Office.



Robert '51 and Mildred (McBride x'51) Davis concluded six months in Viet-Nam in June and have now moved to Phu-Yen province to begin work with a missionary couple in a parish of some 330,000 Vietnamese. They are pictured above with the 1953 Willys Jeep which carries them into many small villages for direct ministry with the nationals in evangelism and brief instruction classes.

Ernest '52 and Lois (Cartright x'54) Lee, also in Viet-Nam have moved from Dran back to Saigon to assist while their director has returned to the States to direct Wycliffe's summer school in North Dakota. Ernie made a preliminary survey in the Roglai tribe whose language they plan to begin studying this fall. He learned that there are probably 50,000 in this tribe instead of 20,000 as they had been told. Their sons, Danny and Joel, were hoping for a little sister to arrive in July.

INDIA

Wanda Burcham '49 in India reports real blessing from the regional conference held at Bhongir in April for the 200 villagers who attended. In May she went to the Hills to escape the 115°F. heat and to fellowship with other missionaries. She hopes now to have the help of a Bible woman, who is a graduate of the Bhongir Women's Bible School, in reaching the nearby villages during the rains. She requests prayer for a young man interested in attending Bible school, and for the national pastors, for the amalgamation of the Boys and Girls schools at Peddapalli. Pray also for the 98.2% in Wanda's area without Christ.

NEW GUINEA

Ellora (Caudill '53) and Austin Lockhart are stationed in Dutch New Guinea helping to open a new station under Unevangelized Fields Mission. Austin has been helping build an air strip on a site chosen earlier by Ralph Maynard '54 and another missionary. The Lockharts have one daughter, Leah, and mentioned prospects for another arrival in July.

Alumni Teachers

Bryan alumni are taking their places in service to our local community of Dayton and Rhea County with 10 graduates and 22 former students holding positions as school teachers for the 1960-61 term.

At Rhea Central high school are: Gary Benson '60, Spanish; Ralph Green '56, history; Laurel Hansen '59; mathematics; Juanita Pendergrass '38, English; Mrs. Margaret Sawtell '60, librarian; and Richard Williamson '60, science. Two graduates teaching at Dayton City school are: Mrs. Madge Taylor '60, first grade, and Mrs. Frances Cheers '60, sixth grade. Mrs. Ruth Brock '60 and Mrs. Reba Fitzgerald '60 are teaching in elementary schools in the county.

MORE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Georgia (Ledbetter '56) and Joseph '56 Aschenbach are residing in West Springfield, Mass. Joe plans to teach Latin I and English I,2,3,4, in Sanderson Academy in Ashfield. He has been taking summer school courses at Westfield State College and preaching in North Blandford, Mass.

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY

Two Bryan alumni have made gifts to the alumni project fund which have been matched by the company for which they work as a part of a standard procedure to encourage alumni support of educational institutions. If you work for a commercial firm, why not inquire whether they have such a practice or may consider joining other firms that do match the gift of any employee to his alma mater. Why not double your gift! A list of the corporations will be furnished upon request, but new ones are being added all the time--maybe your first will be next.

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Kay (Temple '55), and David '57 Henry moved on a home-made raft 110 miles down the Yukon river to Koyukuk. They hope soon to complete an alphabet for the Indian language of their area. Note the 'summer attire' of the Henry family includ- Debbie and Danny.



Wedding Bells Announce...

Jo Anne Lucile Phillips x'58 was united in marriage to Lynn Hubert Ford on June 11 at the Grace Brethren Church by pastor Robert Clouse '54.

Ruth Marie Landrum '52 was married on June 25 to Frank Cunningham and is living in LaMirada, Calif.

Sandra Lee Schmickl x'62 and Lloyd J. Matthes
'59 chose Aug. 20 for their wedding in the Skokie
Valley Baptist Church in Wilmette, Ill.

Patricia Joyce Stewart '59 and Paul Cousins x'60 have set Sept. 3 for their marriage at the First Baptist Church in Wayne, Mich.

Verena Rose Bender '55 is inviting friends to her wedding in Manokwari, Netherlands, New Guinea, when she will be married on Sept. 27 to Willem Hekman by Dr. Culbertson, president of Moody Bible Institute.



Proud Parents Announce...

Rebecca Lynn was born May 3 to Shirley (Temple x'57) and Tom Spear in Pontiac, Mich.

Dwight David, son of Dean '53 and Helen (Landphair '55) Piper, arrived on June 15, in East Lansing, Mich.

Anna Catherine came on June 18 to grace the home of Judy (King '57) and James '57 Barth.

Jeffrey Brent was born June 25 in Van Wert, Ohio, into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Palmer '57, and welcomed also by Gordon 11, and Johnna, 6.

Dorcas Lorraine was happily claimed on June 27 by Janet (Divil '56) and Robert '55 Miller and big brother in Denver, Colo.

Joel Edward joined the "J" family on July 3 in Chicago as son of Joyce (Johnson '54) and John '54 Rathbun and brother of John Mark.

Linda Lee was a July 15 arrival at the home of Barbara (Ridder '58) and Larry x'63 Ross.

Jill Anne came on July 25 to live with her happy parents, Jerry '58 and Amy (Wilson x'59) Smith in Dallas, Texas.

Colette Anne was born in France on June 19 to Charlotte and Jack Edleston '53 and welcomed also by her two older brothers.